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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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COMPRISING A STRUCTURED  
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON  
COATING AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME TO  
MECHANICALLY TREAT A  
SUBSTRATE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in lieu of an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Please charge any fee due to Deposit Account 13-3723.